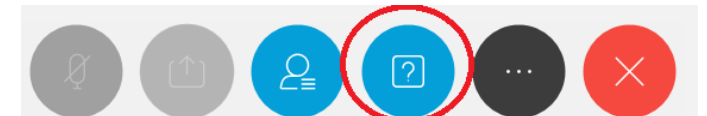


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We will begin shortly!

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# **Bureau of Developmental Disability Services COVID-19 Updates**

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The go-to resource for state activities associated with the coronavirus outbreak is:

- <http://coronavirus.idaho.gov>

Please submit questions related to services impacted by COVID 19 to [BDDSCOV19@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:BDDSCOV19@dhw.idaho.gov)

The Medicaid Information Releases are all posted on the DXC Technology Website:

- [CLICK HERE](#)





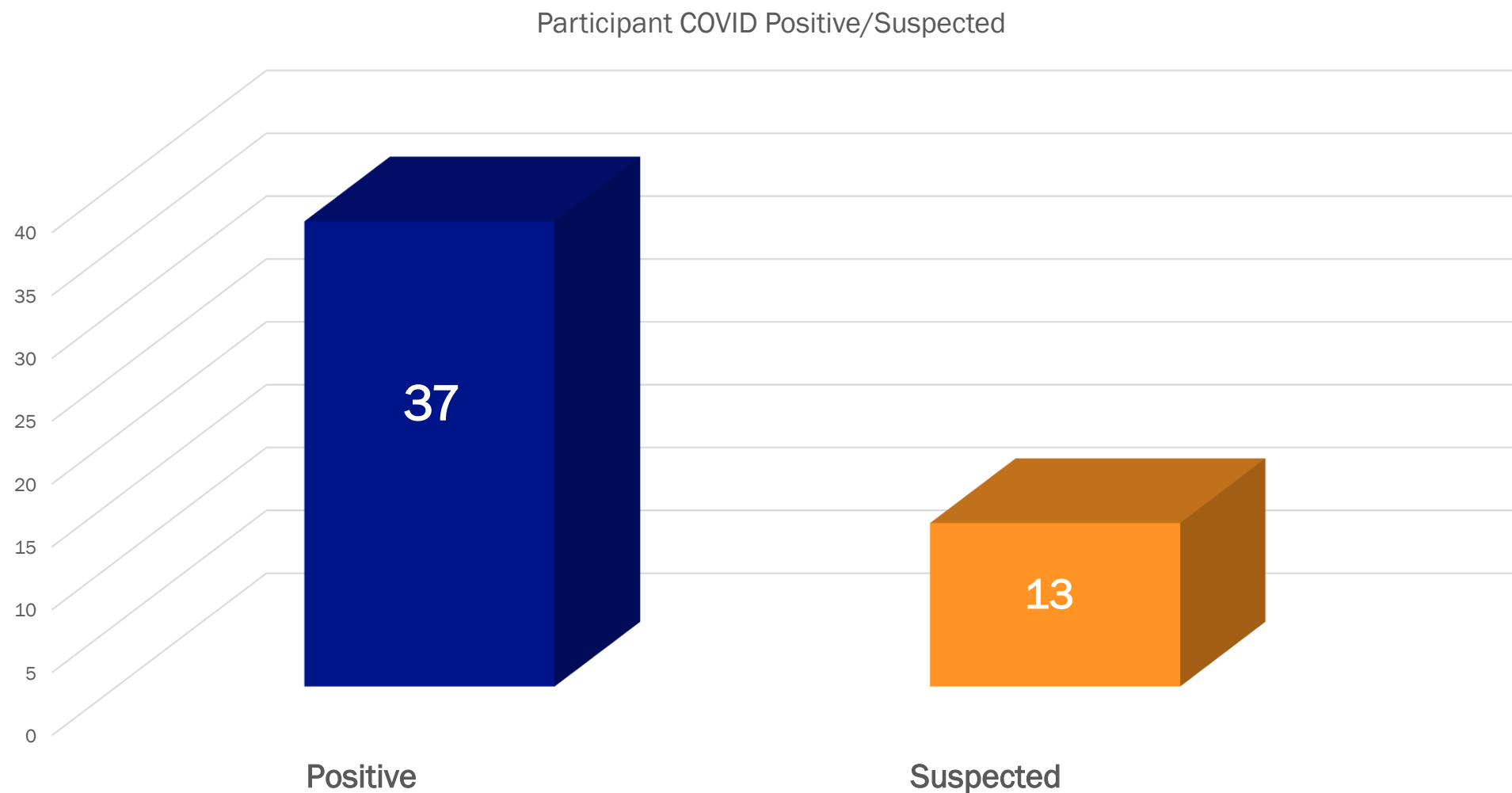
Rebound Idaho  
information can  
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- [rebound.Idaho.gov](http://rebound.Idaho.gov)

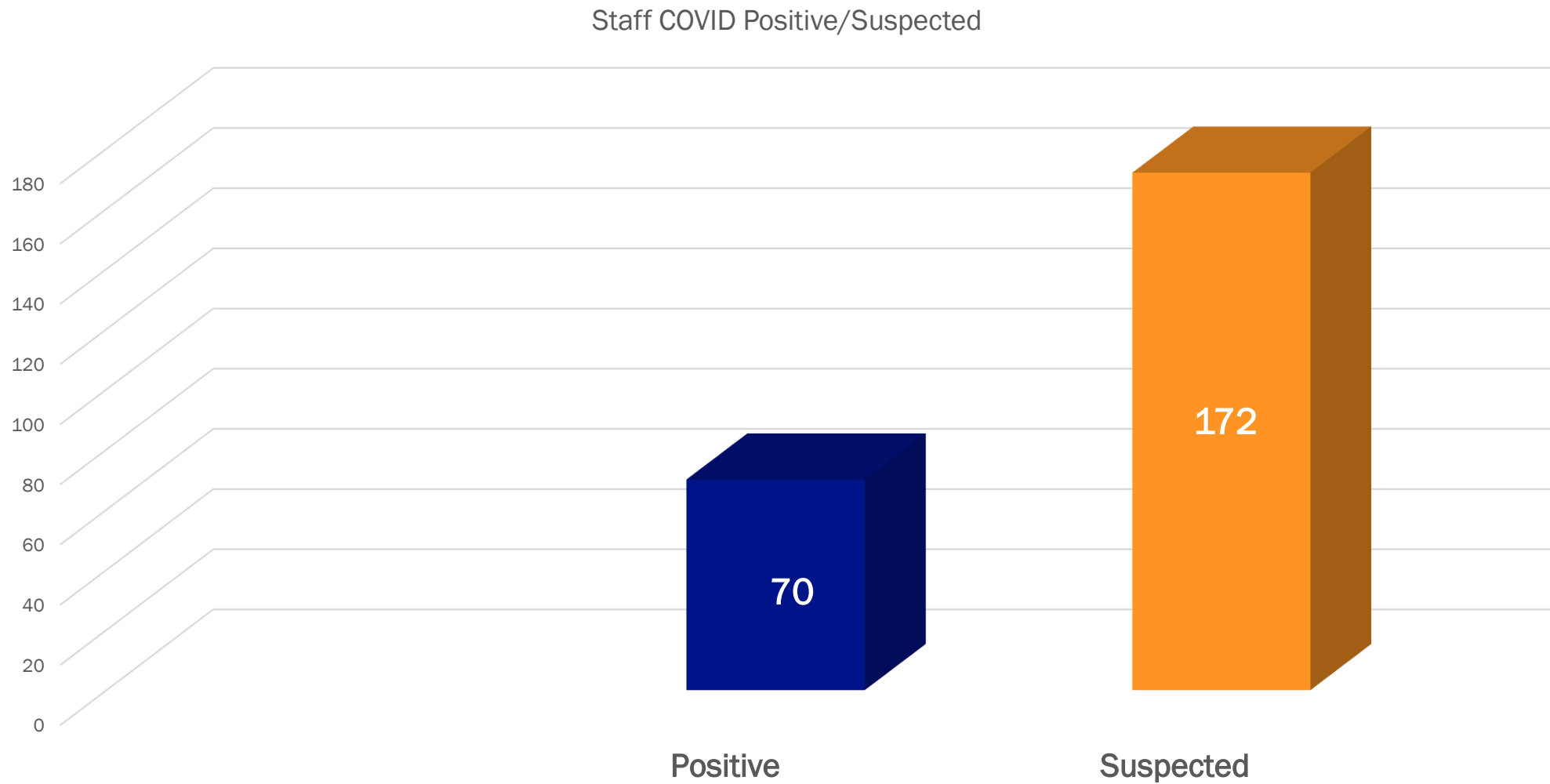
BDDS Provider Guidance can be  
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Developmental Disabilities  
Webpage

To access the Department's  
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Website:

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# Staff COVID Positive/Suspected





On August 2, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced an application deadline extension for the Provider Relief Fund Phase 2 general distribution to Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and dental providers.

The link to the HHS announcement, including links to the application process, may be found here:

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/07/31/hhs-extends-application-deadline-for-medicaid-providers-and-plans-to-reopen-portal-to-certain-medicare-providers.html>



**The State of Idaho's MGS (mask/gloves/sanitizer) program for small business and non-profit will be discontinued effective August 31, 2020.**

**A list of PPE vendors can be found at:**

<https://www.idahoppeexchange.com/>

**Information on Idaho's MGS Program can be found here:**

<https://supplies.idaho.gov/>





- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/>
- CDC guidance for those who are sick:
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>
- CDC guidance for workers who may have been exposed:
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/critical-workers/implementing-safety-practices.html>
- CDC guidance on cloth face masks:
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>



This information is intended to assist in the provision of services during the COVID pandemic.

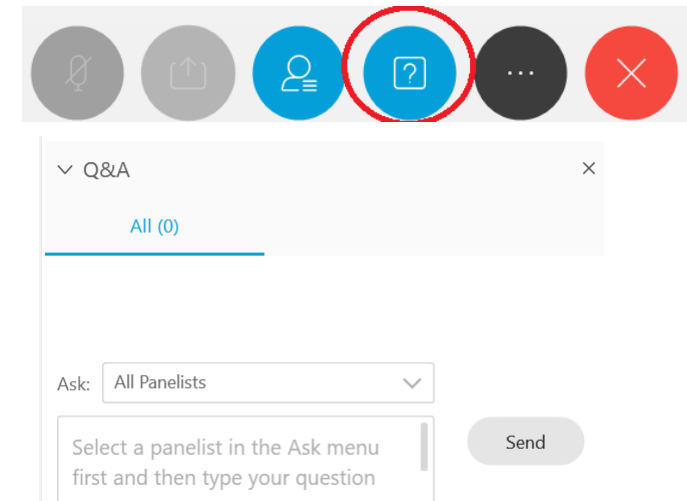
- [Guidance for Direct Service Providers](#)
- [Guidance for Group Homes for Individuals with Disabilities](#)
- [Guidance for Direct Service Providers, Caregivers, Parents, and People with Developmental and Behavioral Disorders](#)
- [People with Developmental and Behavioral Disorders](#)



- Emergency preparedness toolkit for people with disabilities:
  - <http://www.jik.com/pubs/PAS-EP.pdf>
- The State Independent Living Council (SILC) COVID-19 webpage:
  - <https://silc.idaho.gov/covid-19/>
- The SILC emergency preparedness specific to Idahoans with disabilities:
  - <https://silc.idaho.gov/emergency-preparedness/>



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- Please continue to use the [BDDSCOV19@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:BDDSCOV19@dhw.idaho.gov) link to submit questions that have not been addressed, or other updates on the evolving impact of COVID-19 on your services.

Meetings will be every Monday from 1-2 MST.

